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## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 8/31/77FULL NAME LAVERNE S. LAMKIN  
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)ADDRESS 2032 INDIAN FALLS ROADCITY CORFU STATE N.Y. ZIP CODE 14036DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/16 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 60 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY AmericanOCCUPATION semi Retired

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT Approx 175 lbs HEIGHT 6' 2" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Has slight speech impediment - chain smoker  
Very Active in FamilyMARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Laverne S. JR. (Age 31) DAVIS H. (Age 26)WIFE'S NAME RUTH

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 66	Indian Falls, N.Y.		Scoutmaster	70 4/78	8/19/77

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scout KeySUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: See attached

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

OCT 17 1977

JOSEPH L. ANGLIN  
Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Saratoga #367

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Gerald L. Reynolds  
Scout Executive  
Genessee Council, No. 367

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Laverne S. Lamkin

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and copy of the court record concerning the above Scouter. This is the type of documentation we need to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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*Genesee Council, Inc. No. 367*  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

17 Masse Place  
Batavia, New York 14020  
Phone 716-343-0307

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

8/8/77 - Phone call from [REDACTED] requesting a meeting with the Council Executive.

11:15 A. M. - [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] visited Council Office and gave Council Executive report of trip to Nova Scotia. (About same as attached copy of Genesee County Sheriff's Department Supplementary report and voluntary statement by [REDACTED] dated 8/9/77)

8/9/77 - 11:15 A. M. - Council Executive talked with Genesee County Sheriff Roy J. Wullich (who is also District Chairman and Member of Executive Board) about the report from [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED]

Sheriff Wullich agreed to investigate and assigned Undersheriff R. J. Sheldon and Deputy Sheriff John P. Wilcox to the case.

2:30 P. M. - The Undersheriff interviewed [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] (Report attached) and obtained voluntary statement from [REDACTED] (attached).

8/18/77 - Sheriff Wullich met with Council Executive and District Executive Stanley Waters at Council Office and reviewed reports.

Sheriff and two Executives agreed that Lamkin should be invited to meet with Sheriff and Council Executive at Council Office.

8/19/77 - Council Executive phoned Lamkin and requested that he stop at the Council Office for a conference.

1:30 P. M. - LaVerne Lamkin arrived at Council Office and was ushered to Council Executives Office for meeting with Council Executive and Sheriff.

Lamkin was given copy of offence report, supplementary report and voluntary statement prepared by the Sheriff's Department.

Lamkin admitted allowing [REDACTED] to drive car even though he was under-age. He also admitted taking Playboy magazines and wine on the trip which he made available to the 3 boys.

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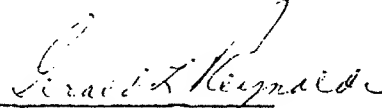
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He stated that he was asleep and must have been dreaming in regards to playing with [REDACTED] privates.

Sheriff Wullich explained to Lamkin that [REDACTED] had placed no formal charges against Lamkin at present and presented two options:

- (1) Resign from the Boy Scouts of America or
- (2) If he did not resign, the case would be investigated further.

Lamkin turned in resignation (copy attached).

  
Gerald L. Reynolds  
Council Executive

August 31, 1977  
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# GENESSEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 COMPLAINANT'S NAME (Firm name if business) [REDACTED] (MRS.)		2 AGE	DESCENT	SEX	DOB	3 PHONE (Business)
4 COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS [REDACTED]		5 CITY Darien, N.Y.			6 PHONE (Residence) [REDACTED]	
7 COMPLAINANT'S BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL		8 OBJECT OF ATTACK (Burglary, theft, assault, etc.)				
9 PLACE WHERE OFFENSE OCCURRED Nova Scotia		10 TYPE OF BUILDING (Residence, store, bank, etc.)				
11 REPORTED BY [REDACTED]		PHONE [REDACTED]		12 REPORTED TO Sheriff's Office		
13 DAY, DATE AND TIME OF OFFENSE		14 DAY, DATE AND TIME OF REPORT Tuesday, 8/9/77 @ 2:30 P.M.				
15 BODILY INJURIES TO		HOSPITAL?		16 HOW REPORTED (On view, other)		
17 M/O (How done, force used, at what point, with what tool or weapon, other acts or trade marks)						

17A EXACT WORDS USED BY OFFENDER \_\_\_\_\_

18 VEHICLE INVOLVED IN OFFENSE (Year, color, make, model, auto license no., year, state) \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant's ☐ Suspect's ☐

19 DIRECTION OF FLIGHT ☐ N ☐ E ☐ S ☐ W ☐ AUTO ☐ FOOT ☐ UNK ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

20 WILL COMPLAINANT PROSECUTE? \_\_\_\_\_

21 AND ADDRESS OF SUSPECT(S) OR AGE, DESCENT, SEX, DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ 22 CIRCLE IF SUSPECT IS \_\_\_\_\_

1 Lavern S. Lamkin age 60, 2032 Indian Falls Rd., E. Pembroke ~~xxxxxx~~ Acquaintance

23 WITNESS NAME	BEST CONTACT ADDRESS	AGE	BEST PHONE	OTHER PHONE	PARENT OR GUARDIAN?
1 [REDACTED]					
2 [REDACTED]					

24 NARRATIVE (Write in any available details not covered above)

1. Complainant relates, son, [REDACTED], age 15, DOB 9/9/61, was sexually abused on a camping trip to and from Nova Scotia.
2. Complainant requested investigation and report to be placed with Boy Scout Council of Genesee County.

25 INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S) R. J. Sheldon 26 REPORT MADE BY [Signature] DATE 8/9/77  
Undersheriff

27 CASE FILED ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Cleared by arrest ☐ Unfounded ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☐

28 THIS CASE IS \_\_\_\_\_ 29 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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# SEES COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, Darien, NY  
 Offense \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:  
 (Investigating Officer must sign)

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Date August 9, 1977

1. Writer interviewed complainant, who stated her son, \_\_\_\_\_ had been sexually abused by one, LAVERN LAMKIN, while on a camping trip to Nova Scotia.
2. Complainant also related her son was told to operate MR. LAMKIN'S motor vehicle to Nova Scotia, during the trip around Nova Scotia and return back to Pembroke.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ indicated he drove the vehicle over a 1,000 miles because subject LAMKIN could not operate the vehicle without driving all over the road.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ also stated that about the third night of camping he was molested by subject LAMKIN. He woke up and subject LAMKIN was playing with his privates.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ related he did nothing at the time but did tell \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to stay away from LAMKIN, he was queer.
6. After not speaking with LAMKIN for about two days LAMKIN approached \_\_\_\_\_ and said he was sorry about the incident and stated he must have been dreaming.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ related that there was a couple occasions when LAMKIN would put his hand in \_\_\_\_\_ lap when he was operating the LAMKIN vehicle. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he pushed LAMKIN'S hand away.
8. Also interviewed was \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, who is the sister of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. MRS. \_\_\_\_\_ stated she knew of the incident involving her brother, \_\_\_\_\_ and MR. LAMKIN and could only relate heresay that LAMKIN might be a queer. She thought that other boys in the Indian Falls Boy Scout Troop, who have dropped out, might have been involved with LAMKIN. MRS. \_\_\_\_\_ was not sure of the Boy Scouts involved.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S) R. J. Sheldon 26 REPORT MADE BY R. J. Sheldon DATE 8/9/77  
 Undersheriff  
 CASE FILED \_\_\_\_\_ 28 THIS CASE IS \_\_\_\_\_ 29 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes ☒ No ☐ Cleared by arrest ☐ Unfounded ☐ Inactive ☐ Other ☐

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# VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

DATE 8/9/77

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STATEMENT OF:

AGE 15

9/9/61

N.Y.

On July 25, 1977 and until August 4, 1977 I went camping to Nova Scotia with a Mr. Zambini and two friends, [redacted] and [redacted]. Mr. Zambini had bought beer, wine and Playboy magazines. The Playboy magazines we had picked up at Mr. Zambini's house. Mr. Zambini had me go to his home and pick up the Playboy magazines saying that the paper bag holding the magazines had my name on it. When I picked up the bag I did notice it had my name on it.

About the third night of camping Mr. Zambini who I was sharing a sleeping bag with, both he and I woke up in the early morning about day break. Mr. Zambini was sleeping with my private. He handed me a Kleenex and told me to roll over and go back to sleep. About 4 days after this Mr. Zambini apologized to me. I believe because I didn't talk to him. I told my other friends what had happened and to stay away from Mr. Zambini he was queer. On the return home Mr. Zambini had me drive the car several times.

I have read this statement (had this statement read to me) consisting of 2 page (s) and the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Witness

Witness

John P. Wilcox

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day  
of ..... 19 .....

Time Statement Finished .....

DATE 8/9/77

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# VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF:

DATE 8/9/77

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during one trip. He also would sit next to me when I was driving and put his hand on my leg. I would push his hand away. He made no passes toward my friends that I am aware of. Mr. Zambin knew I was 15 years old and that I would be under age to drive a car. I believe I drove a total of about a 1,000 miles. I explained I was afraid to drive and get caught. R.J.N.

I have read this statement (had this statement read to me) consisting of 2 page (s) and the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Witness

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_.

Time Statement Finished \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 8/9/77

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

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August 19, 1977

Genesee Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America  
17 Masse Place  
Batavia, New York 14020

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign from Scouting for personal reasons.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "LaVerne S. Lamkin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

LaVerne S. Lamkin

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